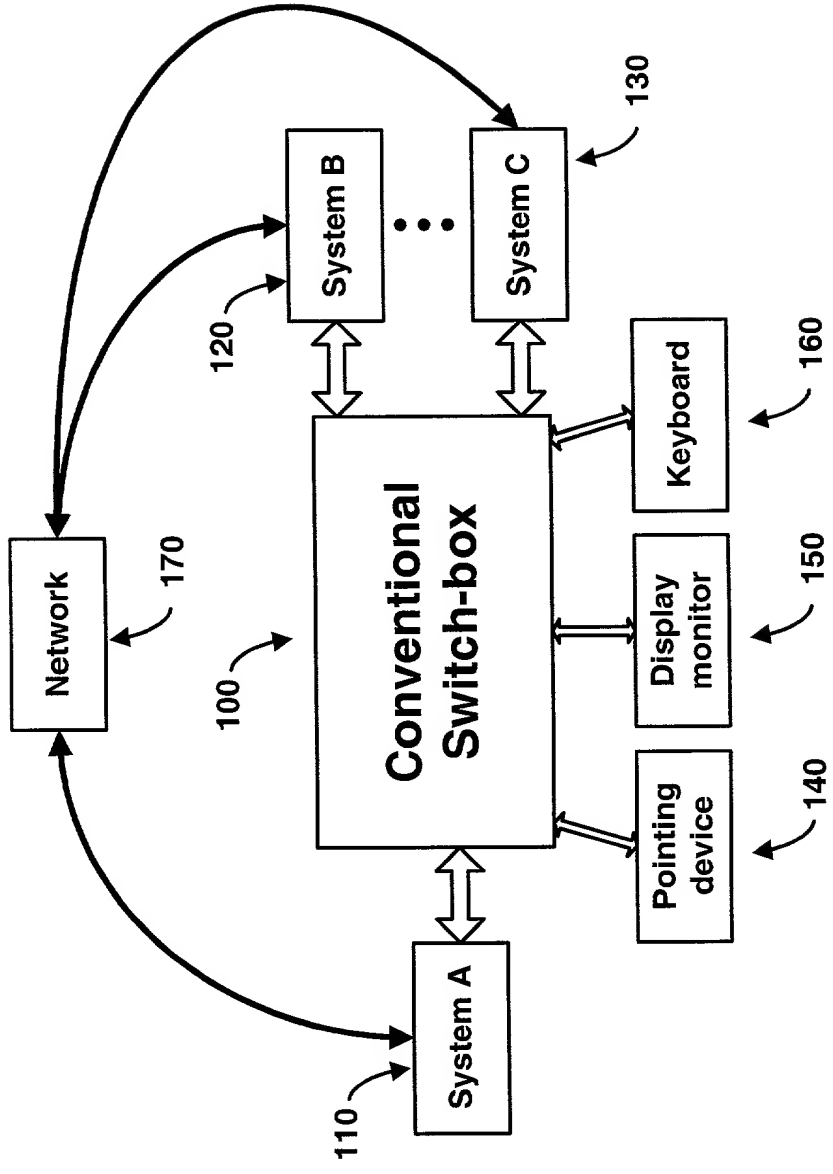


FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system architecture. The diagram shows a central 'Conventional Switch-box' (100) connected to a 'Network' (170) and several systems (System A, System B, System C). System A (110) is connected to the switch-box. System B (120) and System C (130) are also connected to the switch-box. The switch-box is further connected to a 'Pointing device' (140), a 'Display monitor' (150), and a 'Keyboard' (160). The Network (170) is connected to System A and System C. The label '1/4' is present in the top right corner.

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Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

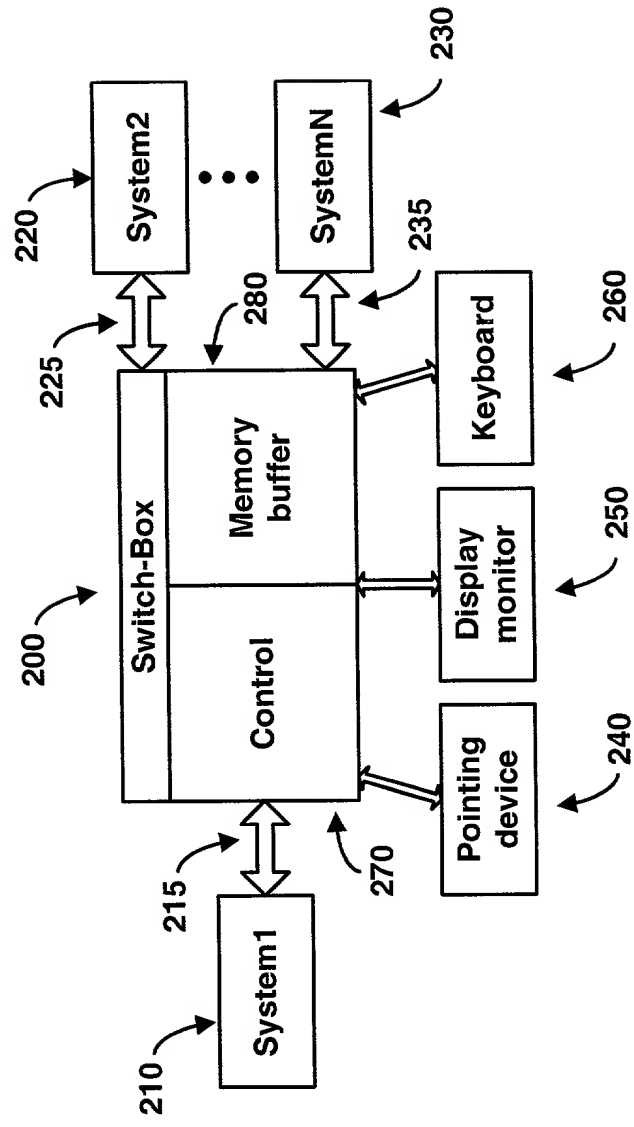


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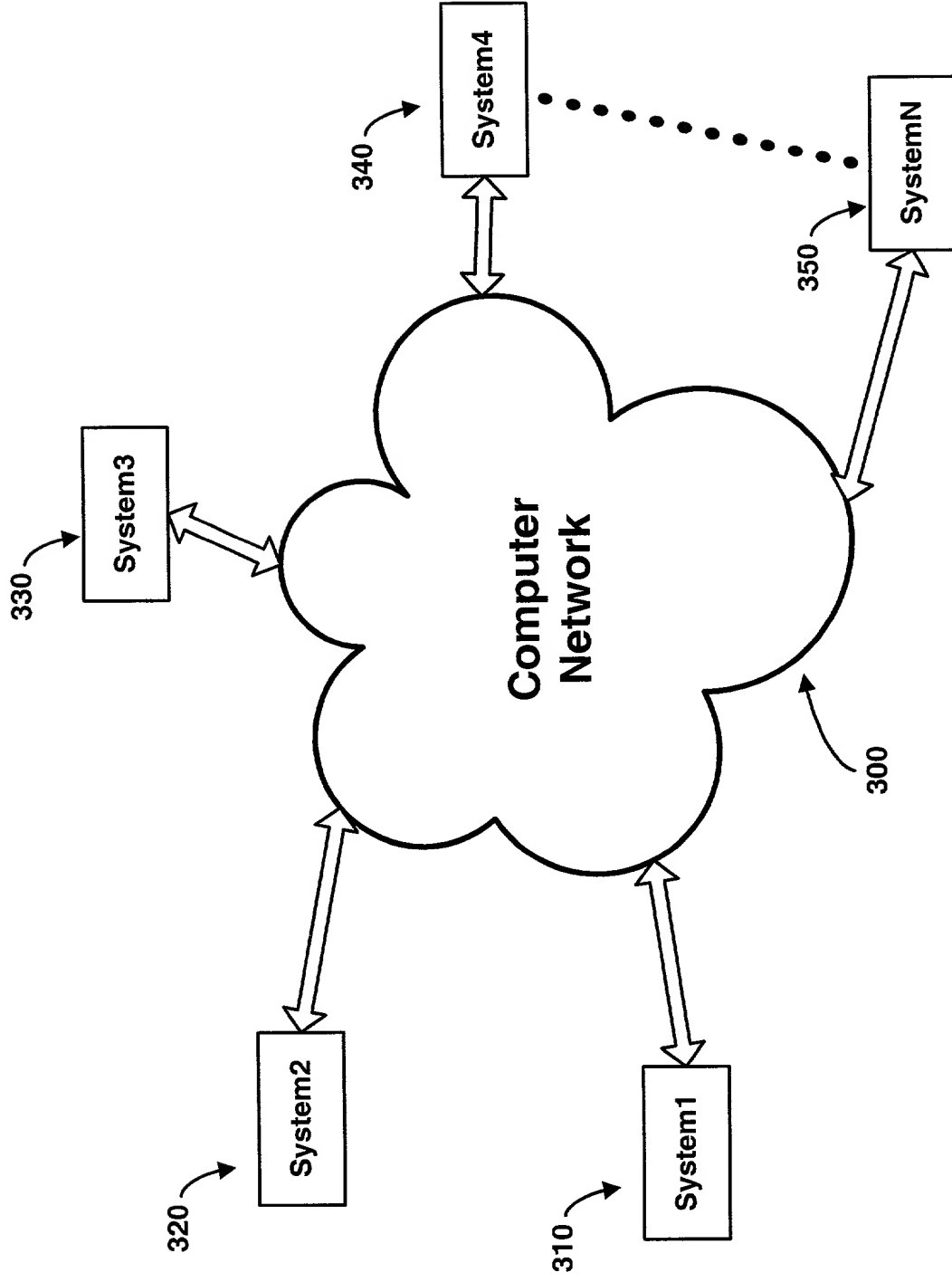
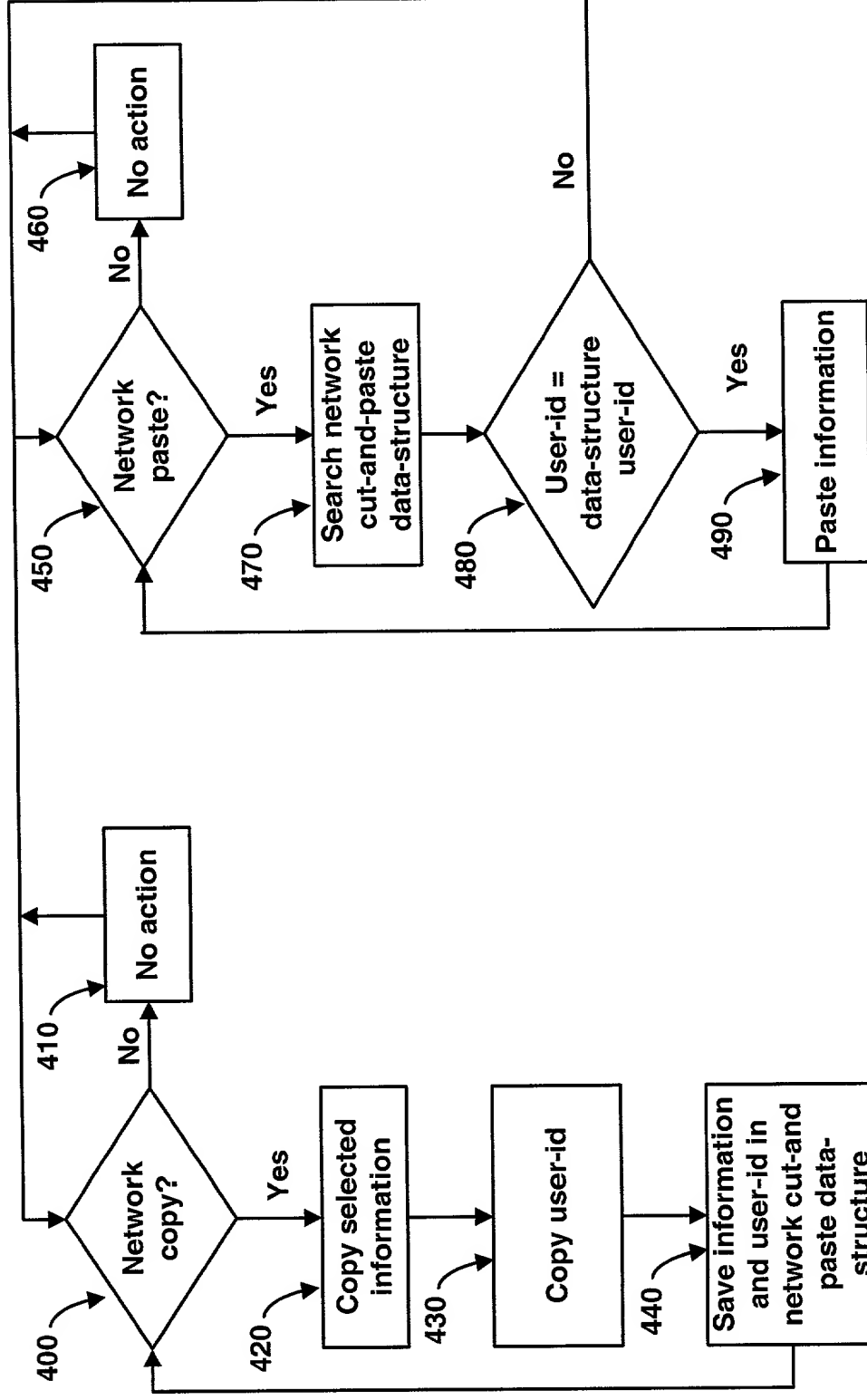


Fig. 4

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